

THE RISING SON.



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Remember please—
It's the little bits we collect here and there
That enables us to run from year to year.

LOCALS.

Mrs. I. Petters of Topeka, Kas., is in the city visiting her sister.

Miss Annie Burnett is met with a bad accident on her hand.

Dr. Birch is the happy father of a ten pound boy. Both are doing nicely.

Col. J. Hume Childers of the Topeka Plaindealer was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Ka Cuning is doing a nice business at 12 East 12th street. Call and see her.

Mrs. Ben McCormack of 1219 Vine street, is in Triple, Mo., visiting her brother.

Thomas Gassoway, after being absent from the city for some time, is in the city again.

Miss Maggie Kelly of Columbia, Mo., is at the bed side of her brother James at 1922 Flora avenue.

Mrs. Louise Rhodes, who has been out of the city during past six weeks, returned the latter part of last week to prepare for the opening of Quindaro University.

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Foster J. Bell was born in Atchison, Kan., January 7, 1876. He departed his life September 6, 1903. He was 27 years, 7 months, 6 days old. He leaves a father, mother, and two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Hattie Clay Barnett is at home after a visit at her old home in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. John Hill gave a luncheon for Mrs. C. Granger Harris, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wheeler entertained the following ladies at breakfast, Saturday morning: Miss Letitia Reynolds, Mrs. C. Granger Harris, Prof. and Mrs. Moten, and Miss Moten, and Mrs. John Hill.

Miss Nettie Smith of Westport, will give a dinner party for Mrs. Granger Harris, Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Yancy will entertain Mrs. C. Granger Harris at her home next week.

Miss Nellie Banks returned from a trip from Chicago.

Mrs. Robt. Willey has returned from a month visit to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. Joseph Brice entertained 25 ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Granger Harris.

Mrs. Thomas Mock returned from Lake Minnetonka last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Granger Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Frederick this summer will leave for Galveston the last of the week.

Miss Hazel White of Denver, Colorado, passed through the city Sunday evening enroute to Jefferson City to enter Lincoln Institute.

Miss Anna Crosthwait is visiting Miss Edna Rhoades at Blue Springs.

Judge and Mrs. Bradley celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday afternoon and evening at their home, 400 Haskell ave., Kansas City, Kan. Will give the full account of the affair in our next issue.

Miss Cora and Dollie Yancy entertained last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. C. Granger Harris.

Rev. F. J. Peck of Denver, Col., will preach at Alen Chapel next Sunday.

A SMOKER IN HONOR OF JOHN LANGE.

The Rising Son will give a smoker Friday night, September 11th, at the Roosevelt club rooms, 117 West 6th street, in honor of Mr. John Lange, of the Blind Boone company. The serving of refreshments in variety and abundance, is in contemplation.

The following are the invited guests: Prof. W. W. Yates, Toastmaster; Drs. Perry, Lambright, Shannon, Dibble, Birch, Unthank, Chapman, Prof. B. Bailey, Foster, Baldwin, Coffin, W. G. Mosely, J. F. Cole, Prof. J. S. Harris, Dr. Theo Smith, M. H. Bus, J. B. Carter, W. W. Walters, W. B. Smith, Wm. Fairfax, Rev. Bacote, Anderson Smith, John Rone, N. C. Grisham, R. T. Coles, N. C. Crews, L. H. Jordan.

WHAT WILL BRING THE NEGRO INTO WORTHY PROMINENCE?

The above question is being daily asked and we have thought to try our hand at answering the same. To become more prominent, we mean that kind of prominence which will be helpful to the race. The negro must have more self-respect. That kind of respect which will make him despise to do a mean act or condone it in others. He must possess more honesty. That kind of honesty that will not only enable him to live right, but will be an inspiration to his neighbor. He must have more manhood, that kind of manhood which will enable him to defend the honor and good name of the women of his race. We must have better homes, more obedient children, better wives, women who will take more pleasure in caring for their homes and properly rearing their children, than they do in society, wives who love and respect their husbands and aid him in saving his means instead of spending his earnings in fine clothes, with which to attract notice of other men. We must have men whose highest ambition will be to make their homes the happiest spot on earth. Men whose love and money will all go to his wife and his children.

We must learn to combine our forces and work for the good of the race. We must engage in business and support the same. We must set our mark high and try to reach it. We must imitate such men as Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, or John Lange of our own city. Let us be true to one another, obey law and order, and take for our guide the life of the meek and lowly Nazarine, and we will be more prominent for the good of the race.

Dr. J. E. Perry, who has practiced in Columbia, Mo., for eight years with a flattering success, has recently located in Kansas City. The doctor has purchased a house at 1214 Vine street. This he expects to occupy in a very few days. His office is located at 704 East 12th street. Office phone 1211 Grand. Residence phone 69 East.

The St. John church of the West Bottoms will hold its fourth and last quarterly meeting for this year, on next Sunday, Rev. J. P. Howard of Texas, will preach the sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

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William Jenkins is very sick at 1221 Baltimore avenue.

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Simply Forced to It. "I've found out why Snobbery is so conceited. He told me himself." "He did? Well, that's refreshing." Yes; he said he spent half his life trying to make people think well of him—without success. Then he decided the only way to get a thing done is to do it yourself."

The Hydrophobia Microbe. "Coccus babyllus polymorphus his-eac" is the name given to the hydrophobia microbe by its discoverer, Prof. Sormani of the University of Pavia.

Wanamaker's Insurance. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is believed to carry more insurance than any other man, his policies amounting to more than \$2,500,000.

Will Use Marconi Apparatus. The missing link from Fashoda to Ujiji in the telegraph line from Cape Town to Cairo will be supplied by Marconi wireless instruments.

Donkey a Pet of Sailors. At the recent review before King Edward at Malta the pet donkey of the British warship Bacchante marched in front of the men.

To Irrigate Miles of Desert. The new Assuan reservoir now being built on the Nile will irrigate 2,500 square miles of desert, and turn it into farming land.

Tree New to Science. A notable discovery of the expedition to Lake Chad was a tree new to science, the wood of which is lighter than cork.

First Woman Photographed. Miss Draper, the first woman who ever was photographed, died recently at Hastings, New York, in her ninety-fifth year.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

FUNNY STORIES THAT ARE WORTH PERUSAL.

The Fickleness of Mankind—Her Decided Negative—Sporting Editor the Idol of the Small Boy—Feared They Were After Her Cook.

The Evidence Against Him. There was an embarrassed father in an "L" train yesterday. His five-year-old son sat beside him and chatted about a new sister the stork had left at his house.

"That ugly baby likes mudder," said the youngster jealously. "Oh, yes, she likes your mother; but she likes me, too," chuckled the father.

"Likes you!" echoed the child. "Huh! Then why does she cry when she looks at you?"—New York Press.

Trying to Steal Cook. Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear foot-steps in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head.

"Oh, Henry," sighed his wife, "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."

A Desperate Man. It was in a restaurant, and the young wife looked anxiously at her husband as he devoured a double portion of lobster salad. "I wish you wouldn't eat that, dear," she urged. "You know it never agrees with you, especially at night."

"It doesn't, but I don't care. 'It's my turn to take care of the baby tonight, anyhow.'"

Hopes.

Teas—"It was Dr. Killam who attended the late Mr. Oldgold, wasn't it?"

Jess—"Yes. He was called in only a few days before the old gentleman died. Why do you ask?"

Teas—"Old Mr. Roxley was taken slightly ill yesterday and his young wife sent for Dr. Killam at once."

A Position of Trust.

"You say your son has risen to a position of great trust in the community?"

"That's what he has," answered farmer Cornstossel. "The folks say they've made him custodian of their most precious treasures. He drives an ice wagon in summer and a coal cart in winter."—Washington Star.

Entitled to Respect.

"Who's de ole guy w'at jist went by?" asked the telegraph messenger. "De ole guy wid de whiskers?" replied the office boy. "Aw, he's de owner of de paper."

"An' who's de guy wid 'im?" "Sh! Don't git gay! He ain't no guy; dat's de sportin' editor!"

Rather Modern.

Miss McCall—"So that's really your family coat of arms?"

Miss Newrich—"Yes."

Miss McCall—"What's that queer device in the center?"

Miss Newrich—"Why-er-that's pa's trade-mark. He insisted upon ringing that in."

Her Purpose in Taking Him.

Nell—"You're not really engaged to M. Blank?"

Belle—"I am indeed. Why?"

Nell—"Why, I took him to be a married man."

Belle—"Well, that's what I've taken him to be."

Sulphurous.

Poet—"I asked the editor to give me his opinion of my manuscript, but he never even looked at it."

Assum—"Wouldn't give it even a cursory glance, eh?"

Poet—"Cursory? That word suggests his words rather than his glance."

Quick Change.

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"Yes—but then men are so changeable!"

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TOADS FOUND IN ROCKS.

Scientist Explains the Reason of Their Presence There.

"Amazing!" said a scientist, "is the popularity of the belief that toads live for long spaces of time in rocks. Only last week a quarryman sent to me a toad that he had found imbedded, he said, in a solid block of stone. Of course there is no truth in the idea that these reptiles can exist shut up for years without food and air, but there is truth in the stories of their being found in rocks. The rocks, though, are not solid, as the finders incline to think, and the toads have only been in them, it is probable, for a few hours instead of for years and years. Toads, you see, take naturally to sequestered places—to cliffs in rocks or trees. A quarryman or a lumberman breaks into a rock or a tree, finds a live toad imbedded and thinks the reptile has been there since time began. As a matter of fact the toad has but recently crawled there through a little passage of some sort, but the passage is so well concealed that the eyes of the man have failed to discern it."

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